



10/05/01

10-9-01

jc997 U.S. PTO
09/972756

10/05/01

A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. A-70383-2/RMS/BTC

Anticipated Classification of
this Application:

Class: 435 Subclass: 006.000

Prior Application:

Examiner: J. Ketter

Art Unit: 1636

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL
NUMBER EL 758643285 USDATE OF DEPOSIT October 5, 2001I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING
DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
"EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE
UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS
ADDRESSED TO: BOX PATENT APPLICATION, ASSISTANT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231.

TYPED NAME

Mark Rancifer

SIGNED

Mark Rancifer**Box PATENT APPLICATION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☐ Original☒ Continuation☐ Divisional☐ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Katze, M. and Gale, M.,
for Novel Screening Methods to Identify Agents that Selectively Inhibit
Hepatitis C Virus Replication. This ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐

continuation-in-part claims priority to application Serial No. 09/514,006,
 filed on February 25, 2000, which is a continuation of Serial No.:
09/035,619 filed on March 5, 1998 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,030,785 issued
 2/29/00), which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No.
60/038,596, filed on March 5, 1997.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.
- (b) ☐ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
- (c) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

A-70383-2/RMS/BTC

Form 1.16b (8069)

02/01

9. (a) X Informal drawings are enclosed, 16 sheets.
(b) Formal drawings are enclosed, sheets.
10. (a) Priority of application Serial No. filed on
 in is claimed under 35
U.S.C. 119.
- (b) The certified copy has been filed in prior application
Serial No. filed on .
11. An Assignment is enclosed.
12. X The prior application is assigned of record to University
of Washington.
13. A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.
14. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP
Suite 3400, Four Embarcadero Center
San Francisco, CA 94111
- (a) X The power appears in the original papers in the prior
application.
- (b) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a
copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- (c) X Address all future communications to:

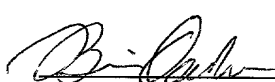
Robin M. Silva, Esq.
FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP
Suite 3400, Four Embarcadero Center
San Francisco, California 94111-4187
Telephone: (415) 781-1989

15. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this
amendment have been properly numbered consecutively
beginning with the number next following the highest
numbered original claim in the prior application.)

16. _____ A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17. X I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 09/514,006 as originally filed on February 25, 2000.

Date: Oct. 5, 2001

 for Robin M. Silva (Reg. No. 38,304)

Brian T. Clarke

Registration No. 45,552

Address of Signer: _____ X Attorney or agent of record

FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON HERBERT

_____ Filed under Section 1.34(a)

Suite 3400, 4 Embarcadero Center

San Francisco, CA 94111

Telephone: (415) 781-1989